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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Demonstration of Machine Translation Operations,  
CIA Library, 1E41, 1530-1700, Monday, 15 October

1. In connection with a demonstration for the forthcoming Second Conference on Intelligence Methods, 15-19 October, machine translation equipment has been installed in the CIA Library (1E41) through the cooperation of IBM and the Air Force, for whom this machine translation system is being developed. The equipment consists of two Flexowriters, one with Cyrillic letters, the other with English, and a data-phone transmitter and receiver over which are passed punched-tape Russian-language texts for translation into English by a computer located at White Plains, N. Y. This system is still in the experimental mode but is already used part of the time for production translation to serve the Air Force Systems Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

2. This equipment will be in operation on Monday, 15 October, between 1530 and 1700, in the CIA Library. You are cordially invited to drop by and observe a highly successful effort to cope with this complex linguistics and computer challenge.

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